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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Machinists of the Central Railway of Georgia have struck for higher wages. —— Sam Pearson, a dangerous character, was shot and killed at Morganton, N. C., by a deputy sheriff. —— The Weather Bureau says cotton has deteriorated in condition the past week; it is opening rapidly and picking is general. —— Admiral Cotton reports a riot in Beirut, Sunday, between Mohamedans and native Christians, in which several on each side were killed. —— Federal grand jury at Washington have returned indictments against six different persons in postal cases; no names are divulged. —— Leopold Stern, the Baltimore contractor, under indictment for fraud, has been located in Canada. —— George W. Beavers, former head of the salary and allowances division of the Postoffice Department, surrendered himself yesterday and gave bond for his appearance. —— Schooner Lavina M. Snow was run into and sunk by the steamer Deutschland in New York harbor. No lives were lost. —— President Roosevelt and family will return to Washington September 38th. ——Between thirty and forty thousand Bulgarian inhabitants of Macedonia are said to have been massacred by the Turks and their villages destroyed. —— Twenty persons injured by the collapse of a grand stand at Fort Leavenworth, Ks. —— New York markets: Money on call at 2@2½ per cent; cotton quiet at 12.25c; flour was quiet and steadily held; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 86c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 39c; rosin firm—strained, common to good, $2.20 @2.25; spirits turpentine 59@59½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 1.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .40 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Since Saturday morning generally fair weather has prevailed in the belt, except a few scattered rains.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday; showers in central portion. Thursday, showers; variable winds.

Port Almanac—September 9.

Sun Rises	5.37 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.16 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.30 A. M.

As the semi-annual crop of new lawyers recently turned loose upon the State numbers 58, the question arises, what is to become of them?

The New York *Sun* has "got onto" the fact that Mr. Roosevelt and several members of his cabinet have accepted favors of the transportation companies and is making the most of it.

The Troy *Daily Press* is of the opinion that this country "needs more conservative statesmanship and less jingo gallery-playing on the part of its administration." In other words, we need a Democratic President.

The Little Rock *Gazette* says the Arkansas people are not expressing themselves respecting the personnel of the next national ticket. They are awaiting developments. Probably Mr. Bryan has confused them by bringing forward so many "worthies."

Senator Platt says Mr. Low will be renominated as mayor of New York, and of course, what the boss says goes. Hear him: "Mr. Low will be renominated. There is no doubt about that. I do not believe that another candidate will be considered."

The Washington *Post* states that its views of "the new nullification" with brutal frankness, thus: "The fifteenth amendment is as dead as the dust of Adam, and its decease was due to public opinion. Nearly all Republicans understand the matter and accept the situation."

The 20th day of October has been named as the day on which Col. Dick Alexander at Belle's Ford, Ky., will open a three-gallon jug of whiskey which was distilled by his grandfather in 1803. The invited guests are longing for the time to come to sample this hundred-year-old!

Greenville (S. C.) *Daily News*: Mrs. Harry Goldsmith, of Hempstead, L. I., was drinking water from a spring recently when she swallowed a tadpole. It grew into a frog. When the woman became ill the physicians said she had consumption, but they were jumping at conclusions.

The Charleston *News and Courier* says: "The tobacco situation suggests that it is not wise for the farmers to put all their eggs into one basket, and a trust basket at that." The Durham, N. C., *Herald* remarks that "if they had paid a little more attention to the diversification of crops they would not have to face the present trouble."

FILL UNKNOWN GRAVE

Negro Picked Up on River Side Monday Yet Unidentified at the Hospital.

WILL BE BURIED TO-DAY.

No Inquest, No Name and No One to Bury the Remains—Private Autopsy Will be Performed by Dr. Akerman—Suspect Foul Play.

The body of an unknown young negro will fill an unmarked grave and buried with him will probably be the secret of an atrocious murder unless he is identified or the authorities take some action immediately to investigate the circumstances surrounding his death, which are, to say the least of them, very suspicious. Reference is made to the young negro who was found in an unconscious condition near the stables of the Cape Fear lumber mill about noon Monday and who died of convulsions at the James Walker Memorial Hospital four hours after having been taken there in the hospital ambulance.

Although the body remained in the morgue at the hospital all day yesterday and the peculiar circumstances of his death were widely advertised in the city papers, none came to identify the young negro and he is as much a stranger as if he had dropped down out of the clouds. Dr. Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, reported the death to the coroner yesterday, but the hands of that official were absolutely tied so far as any action was concerned, owing to the absence of the much-mooted affidavit. The death was then reported to the county for burial but Dr. Akerman was given to understand that the hospital would have to "bury its own dead" or words to that effect.

The condition of the negro both before and after death is said to have given every indication of foul play but an official investigation it seems is necessary to determine that fact. Symptoms of poisoning are said to have been exhibited by the negro and Dr. Akerman said last night that before burying the body he would perform an autopsy this morning for his own gratification but that there would, of course, be nothing official about it no more than by him as surgeon in charge of the hospital. After the autopsy, according to present plans, the negro will be buried by the hospital authorities.

The adjustment of the differences between the coroner and the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon may not be too late for application to the case in hand before the burial to-day. Of course a coroner's jury may not be able to ferret out the probable murderer of the negro or his identity, but if a crime has been committed it should be known and that too, as speedily as possible.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A lawn party will be given Thursday night at the parsonage of Fifth Street M. E. church by the N. N. S. Society.

— Mr. Albert Rogers has taken a position as Sollector for Esquire McEvans, to succeed Thos. C. Ellers, who left this week for Trinity College to study for the ministry.

— Lewis H. Payne, colored, was the first to liquidate his taxes for the current year when the books were turned over to the Sheriff yesterday afternoon. The amount was $4.90.

— Owing to sickness of members of the orchestra there will be no dance at Carolina Beach to-night. The steamer "Wilmington" will leave at 9 o'clock this morning for a trip to sea for the benefit of the Mt. Airy excursionists.

— George Davis was taxed with the cost in a peace warrant proceeding upon which he had J. R. Moore arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. The prosecution was adjudged frivolous and malicious.

— The stalls, stores and spaces of the public markets of the city will be rented at public auction on the cash premium plan by Chairman M. G. Tiencken, of the Market Committee, on Monday, Sept. 21st. See advertisement.

— William Kellog, a well known colored man, who was for years a butcher in Fourth street market, died Monday night at his home, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from St. Stephen's church.

— The Goldsboro Giants again defeated the Wilmington Black Stockings at Hilton yesterday afternoon, the score having been 9 to 4. Goldsboro won by capturing five of the local players, who have joined the visiting team. The final game of the championship series will be played this afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff—Taxes due.
A. D. Brown—To the public.
Stone & Co.—Nice salt mullet.
Market Notice—Rental of stalls.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A boy.
Wanted—Six-room house.
Notice—Application for pardon.
Ladies Fifth St. M. E. Ch—Lawn party

— Mr. W. A. J. Soles, of Vineland, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

EIGHT TO ROADS YESTERDAY.

Mayor Springer Held Busy Session of the Police Court—"Queen Victoria" Goes to the Stockade.

Mayor Springer sent a good batch of offenders to the county roads yesterday as the result of the accumulation of cases incident to no court on Labor Day. "Queen Victoria," the negro woman whom it was thought had been fatally wounded last Saturday night, was very much alive yesterday and also upon the occasion of the fracas in "Dross Neck" in which she was injured. She was sent to the roads for 30 days for disorderly conduct and Ernest Blount, the negro who assaulted her, was bound over to the Superior court. In default of bond he went to jail. Ida Anderson, implicated in the same affair, was sent out for the same term as the "Queen."

Eight in all went to the roads from the court yesterday, each for 30 days. They were as follows: Martha Jones and Marion Mumford, colored, drunk, and disorderly at Fourth and Bladen streets; Ella Henry, colored, disorderly near Front street market house. David Smith and Wm. McNeill, colored, drunk and disorderly, the last named at Front and Princess streets; Josephine Henderson, colored, disorderly conduct. "Sis" Baldwin, colored, whose reputation is not the the best in the world, would likely have shared the same fate, but she employed counsel and had her case continued.

Nathan Hankins, colored, who was trying his hand at shop lifting in the hat department of J. H. Rehder & Co's. store and was caught in the act by Messrs. Anson Alligood, Claude Moss and other clerks in the store, was sent to jail in default of bond for his appearance at Superior Court.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Two Clearances Yesterday—Advance in Naval Stores—Receipts of Cotton.

There was nothing doing in the local spirits turpentine market yesterday. Savannah opened and closed at 56 cents. Crude turpentine advanced yesterday to $1.75 for hard; $3.70 for dip, and $3.70 for virgin. The receipts were 150 barrels.

British schooner "Albani" cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber and cross-ties consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Co. to parties in Cartagina, Colombia. Schooner "Cora" cleared with cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co., to Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Cotton receipts yesterday were the heaviest of the year—318 bales, most of which came from points on the W., C. & A. railroad. On the same day last year the receipts were 6,348 bales, emphasizing the backwardness of the present season. The local market opened yesterday at 11⅛c for middling against 8½c on the same day last year.

BOARD OF HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting—The Largest Number of Patients on Record.

The regular monthy meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held yesterday afternoon but only routine business was transacted. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, acting chairman of the Board, presided, and members in attendance were Messrs. M. S. Willard, D. C. Love and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy. Mr. Love acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Geo. R. French, who is out of the city.

The regular monthly report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the institution, showed the largest number of patients treated during August than any month since the establishment of the hospital. The number of pay patients was considerably larger. The new ambulance was reported in commission. Fourteen calls have been responded to since the vehicle was placed in service only a week or two ago.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Those Summoned for the One Week Term of Court, Monday, 28th Inst.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon the following list of jurors was summoned for the one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal cases, beginning Monday, September 28th:

G. R. Parker, W. C. Boesch, Mike H. Kelly, E. P. Owen, C. H. Thompson, Jos. L. Bowden, J. W. Scott, Wm. McLeod, E. P. Dudley, J. A. McNorton, T. M. Emerson, A. J. Hewett, Thos. B. Willard, W. D. McMillan, Jr., W. A. Murray, Jno. A. Wilson, L. H. Peterson, Sr., W. A. Sanders, H. R. Kuhl, E. F. Wood, W. K. Bell, Freeman E. Lewis, Jos. R. Farrow, Jr. G. W. Tienken, W. P. Toon, A. F. Davis, W. F. Craig, Jas. C. Stewart, J. S. Canady, Sr., J. W. Murchison, G. E. Leftwich, H. W. Turrentine, D. S. Bender, Jr., C. G. Jones, D. F. Koonce, W. M. Cumming.

Dr. McClure has Returned.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the popular pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from a delightful vacation of a month which he spent in Virginia, preaching each Sabbath at Dr. Moses Hoge's church in Richmond. Dr. McClure was much benefitted by his rest and his many friends here will rejoice to know of his return to the city. Mrs. McClure has gone to Spartanburg, S. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Glenn, and Mr. Alex. McClure has gone to Central University, Danville, Va., to complete a law course which he commenced in Wilmington a few years ago.

CASE OF INFANTICIDE.

No Clue to Identity of Cruel Mother Who Abandoned Her Child Sunday Night.

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD.

Jury Unable to Render a Verdict Placing the Responsibility for a Most Outrageous Affair—Women Told of Finding the Body.

No clue developed yesterday to the cruel, heartless mother, who abandoned her infant child in a desolate place near Garrell's butcher pen, two miles from the city Sunday night. The story of the finding of the body, partially devoured by wild animals, by some old colored women of Wilmington in the woods gathering wild sage, was told in these columns yesterday and nothing new was disclosed at the inquest by a coroner's jury in session yesterday afternoon at the City Hall.

The jury was composed of Messrs. S. G. Hall (foreman) F. T. Skipper, (secretary), J. R. Marshall, F. A. Montgomery, L. V. Carroll and J. T. McIver, who after hearing the testimony of several witnesses as to the finding of the body, returned a verdict as follows:

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury empanelled to hear the evidence in the case of an infant found dead in the woods between Mr. J. F. Garrell's plantation and the County Home, find that he came to his death from causes unknown to the jury."

The witnesses were Belsie Drake, Lou Howard and Dorcas Kennedy, colored, who live in Brown's alley, this city, and who found the body, and Dr. C. T. Harper, who went out to investigate the finding, with Chief of Police Furlong, and who performed an autopsy with Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, at the City Hall, Monday night. They told of how the child was discovered, but said they had no knowledge of the person who left it in the woods. Dr. Harper told of visiting the place with Chief Furlong. The body was lying close to a branch, about a quarter of a mile from the County Home, and about 150 yards from the public road leading to Castle Hayne. As to the autopsy, Dr. Harper said the lungs of the child were removed and they gave evidence that the child had lived and breathed. In his opinion it was about 36 or 48 hours old. It was possible, but not probable that the child was born near where it was abandoned in the woods. There were no indications of violence save where the ear and one side of its face had been eaten off, presumably by some wild animal of the smaller class.

The black waist of a young girl or small woman, which was found hanging near the spot where the infant was found, was exhibited to the jury. The infant was evidently wrapped in the garment and carried to the woods by the inhuman mother. The body of the child was turned over to County Undertaker W. W. King for burial yesterday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property that Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

J. T. Foy and wife to Thomas A. McIntyre, of New York, for $10, lot on north side of Wooster, between the river and Surry street, 100x132 feet in size.

J. T. Foy and wife to C. M. Whitlock and wife, R. C. Merritt and wife and Percy Canaday, for $10, lot south side of Queen, between the river and Surry steeet, 66x66 feet in size.

W. B. Skipper and wife, of Washington, N. C., and Bertha Skipper, of Wilmington, to Henry Skipper for $10, lot at northeast corner of Sixth and Swann streets, 45x75 feet in size.

Mechanics Home Association to Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., for $518, the Cutlar property on west side of Eighth, between Wooster and Dawson streets, 66x165 feet in size.

James W. Daniel, Jno. W. Blomme and wife to Mrs. Loula Flowers Daniel Terry, for $1,500, house and lot at southwest corner of Third and Davis streets, 66x133 feet in size.

Mt. Airy Excursion.

The Southern Railway excursion from Mt. Airy, via Greensboro, reached the city yesterday evening, bringing only about 200 visitors, who will remain two days in the city. To-day most of them will go for the delightful trip down the river and to sea on the steamer "Wilmington." Mr. R. L. Vernon, travelling passenger agent of the Southern, accompanied the party as far as Fayetteville.

Wedding Anniversary.

The following invitations have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson request the honor of your presence at the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, Tuesday evening, September fifteenth, at eight-thirty o'clock, 330 North Seventh street, Wilmington, N. C."

Colored Boy Drowned.

David Samuels, the 13-year-old son of William Samuels, colored, who lives at 808 North Fifth street, was drowned Monday while bathing with a number of companions in the river, near Hilton Park. The body was recovered and buried yesterday.

Died Here Yesterday.

Crandall W. Brown, of Hallsboro, Duplin county, died at Dr. Bulluck's sanitarium, Fourth and Walnut streets, yesterday. He was 14 years of age and suffered with an abscess of the liver and blood poisoning. The remains were sent to Hallsboro for interment.

BIG AUDIENCE SAW AL FIELD.

Greatest Aggregation of Minstrelsy in the World at the Academy Last Night. "Thelma" Next Attraction.

"Taxed to its utmost capacity" is a stereotyped phrase but it is literally correct and true to conditions when applied to the Academy of Music last night when people stood up in its doors, thronged the aisles and sat in the windows to see and hear Al. G. Field and his ever-popular minstrels. It is estimated that fully 1,500 people were in the house when the curtain went up and the crowd was handled admirably by the management.

Field's minstrels are newer, bigger and brighter than ever before this season and there were no dull moments around the theatre last night. The first part. "A Musicale in Fountain Park," originated by Field himself, was a marvel of beauty and the acts were the finest possible to produce. The marches and medley of songs, choruses and dances by the entire company were a credit to the genius and talent of every member of the cast. The olio was good and fully up to the Field standard in other departments. There was perhaps just a little too much of the Uncle Henry and Brother Anderson stories by Mr. Field himself but the hits were all new, refreshing and clever.

Of the songs the most popular perhaps were "Where the Prairie Rolls Along to Meet the Plain," by Reese Prosser; "Good Night Beloved," by Tom McKenn, and "I Don't Care to go Back There no More," by Harry Shunk. "Under the Bamboo Tree" and "Stay in Your Own Back Yard" were also catchy.

The next attraction at the Academy will be "Thelma" by one of Harry M. Clark's metropolitan companies, on Saturday night week.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Three Mules and Stables Burned on Morton Company's Naval Store Yard.

A one-story frame building used as a stable on the naval store yards of the George L. Morton Co., near Nutt and Brunswick streets, was burned last night about 9:30 o'clock. The fire originated from an unknown source and besides destroying the building, also burned a mule belonging to the Morton Company and two others, with harness, etc., belonging to Hall & Pearsall. The total losses will be about $1,250. The building was well nigh consumed when an alarm was sent to the department from box 14.

Mr. S. D. Gurganus Dead.

Mr. S. D. Gurganus, 57 years of age, for several years a policeman of the city, died yesterday at the James Walker Memorial hospital after an illness of some time. Deceased leaves only a son of the immediate family—Mr. Lonnie Gurganus, whom friends will sympathize with in the loss of his father. Funeral services were conducted over the remains by Rev. C.W. Kegley at the family residence, Fourth, between Swann and Nixon streets, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and the remains will be sent to Brinkley, N. C., at the same hour this morning for interment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. H. West, of Greensboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. B. Stevens, of Southport, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. T. Aycock, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Point Caswell, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Jeannette Stewart, of Winston, is in the city visiting friends.

— Mrs. J. M. Coln left yesterday evening for the mountains of Virginia.

— Mr. Chas. Muncaster leaves this morning for Chapel Hill to take a course in law.

— Mrs. J. H. Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her sister in this city, Mrs. M. W. Divine.

— Mr. Louis Moore, a popular young University student, will return to Chapel Hill this morning to resume his studies.

— Miss Daisy Jones, of Kenansville, who has been spending some time with friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Lillie Rogers, of Baltimore, who has been visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Brown, has returned home.

— Mr. Osborne Foard leaves this morning to resume his studies at Trinity College. His brother, Mr. Gilbert Foard, returned to Trinity last week.

— Messrs. T. W. Wood, Ed. Taylor, Julius Sternberger and J. A. Nixon expect to leave this morning for a fishing trip of three days at "The Rocks."

— Mrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., and little daughter, Arabella, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Miss Janie Pipkin and Masters Horace, Claude and Lenox Cooper, returned yesterday from a delightful sojourn at Lincolnton, Blowing Rock and Asheville.

Labor Day Traffic.

The suburban cars handled 6,000 people for the Wrightsville Beach Labor Day celebration Monday, breaking the record for the season. The city cars also did a land office business, having transported 5,500 persons. The suburban cars handled 5,990 people on the fourth of July, so that the record was broken Monday by only ten.

COUNTY'S TAXABLES.

Books for Current Year Turned Over to the Sheriff Yesterday for Collection.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Tribute to Memory of Late Mr. Gabriel Holmes—Duties of the Coroner—Other Notes.

The Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, no meeting having been held on Monday on account of Labor Day. The tax books for the current year as compiled for the register of deeds were presented and the clerk of the Board was directed to sign, seal and place the same in the hands of the sheriff of the county for collection, which he did immediately, and exhibited receipts therefor before the meeting adjourned. A very touching resolution upon the death of the late Mr. Gabriel Holmes was adopted by the Commissioners in joint session with the County Sanitary Board; a rule was made in order to adjust the misunderstanding between the Coroner of the county and the Board of Commissioners; a jury was drawn for the next term of the Superior Court and several other items of business of more or less importance were transacted.

The Board met at 2:30 P. M., members in attendance having been Chairman D. McEachern, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, Mr. W. F. Alexander and Mr. H. L. Vollers. The first business transacted was the reception of the tax books which show for collection a total amount of $96,608 35, not including $6,217.42 on the delinquent list. Last year the books showed only $86,973.78 for collection, the valuation this year having been increased about three quarters of a million. The amount for collection this year will be distributed as follows:

State tax	$25,731.48
School tax	25,449.47
County tax	45,427.40
Total	$96,608.35

DELINQUENTS:

State tax	$ 1,190 66
School tax	1,601.31
County tax	3,425.45
Total	$ 6,217.42

The gain in the amount to be collected for the county is only about $2,000, the tax rate having been lowered. The tax is distributed to the several funds as follows:

FUNDS.	RATE.	REVENUE.
General	23¢	$25,848.59
C. H. Bonds	4	4,829.62
Road Bonds	4	4,829.62
Poor Fund	38 (on polls)	1,465.38
Fractions		2.52
Total		$45,427.40

When the Commissioners had completed the tax books Drs. D. W. Bulluck and E. J. Wood were present as members of the County Sanitary Board and a joint meeting of the two bodies was immediately ordered. The death of the late Mr. Holmes was feelingly announced and Dr. Bulluck and Maj. Robertson were appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon his demise. They retired and a short time thereafter reported the following beautiful tribute which was unanimously adopted:

Since last we met, a Divine decree has called to his eternal home our worthy co-laborer and friend, Gabriel Holmes.

For more than four years he was a commissioner of New Hanover county. With a patriotic desire to do service for this commonwealth he was ever ready to give time and study to all questions of county government and management. Careful and just, his conservative wisdom was ever a guide leading to safe and timely action. Always kind and generous, yet with a sturdiness of opinion that could not be shaken, and a scorn for mere political expediency, he carefully and bravely did to the end the duties which his fellow citizens had committed to his care.

We, who were associated with him, shall miss his ready help, his safe ideas, his patriotic co-operation. Our intimate knowledge of his zealous work for the advancement of his beloved county and her people speaks louder than words of his loss to this community. With clean conceptions and honorable methods, no small or unjust action ever found birth in his kindly heart, but like some dauntless knight, he faithfully played his part upon the world's stage openly and freely, without fear and without reproach.

Resolved, That a page of the Record Book of the county that he served so well be dedicated to his memory that posterity may be reminded of his goodly work. That the Commissioners' office be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of this memorial be written upon our minute-book, transmitted to his family, and published in the daily papers.

WM. F. ROBERTSON,
D. W. BULLUCK,
Committee.

The Board of Commissioners immediately met again upon adjournment of the joint meeting.

It was ordered that an appropriation of $20 for Leo Justice to attend the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton be allowed to Mrs. Bertha Justice.

Bill of Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, amounting to $50, for professional services as expert witness before the coroner's jury in the case of Joseph Meier, was laid on the table for further investigation and report at next meeting.

A vacation of fifteen days was granted Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health. Dr. McMillan will spend the time with his family at Topsail Sound. The monthly report of the superintendent shows that during August 109 patients were treated in the office and 27 were visited at their homes. The county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition. Eleven cases of chills in the convict camp constituted the sickness. During the extreme hot weather there was not one convict overcome with heat—a good showing for the management. Eight cases of typhoid fever and one of scarlatina, with a case of diphtheria, occurred in the county during the month.

The Register of Deeds reported 21 marriage licenses issued during the month and the payment of $19.95 into the treasury as revenue therefrom.

Action of the chairman in granting retail liquor license to the Cape Fear Club; to Neill E. Gallagher to conduct a 3-bushel grain distillery at Fifteenth and Dawson streets, and to C. H. Carr to manufacture liquor at northwest corner of Thirteenth and Queen streets' was approved; also, license to peddle to Maggie Gideon and W. Sibley.

Allowance of $1.50 heretofore given Scipio Jones was ordered continued to his widow.

After drawing a jury for the next term of Superior court, as published in another column, the Board, just before adjournment, was reminded by Chairman McEachern of the fact that inasmuch as there seems to be some difference of opinion as to the duties of the Coroner, the Board should take some action looking to an adjustment. At his suggestion, the following was unanimously adopted:

"It is ordered that it shall be one of the duties of the County Superintendent of Health to view the bodies of all persons who die suddenly in this county without the attendance of a physician and in any cases where he is suspicious of foul play or deems it expedient he shall report the same to the coroner and make the necessary affidavit for investigation by that official.

Marriage Announcement.

The marriage of Mr. Zebulon V. Croom, a popular young man of this city, and Miss Allie Lee Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Butler, is announced. The groom is a well known young travelling salesman for Stone & Co., and the bride is an attractive young woman much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

There will be a reunion of Co. B, First N. C. Battalion, Heavy Artillery, at Magnolia, N. C., Thursday, September 17th. All surviving members are earnestly requested to be present. The public generally are cordially invited, and are requested not to forget their baskets. H. E. NEWBURY, Sec.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Taxes Due.

The tax books for 1903 are in my hands for collection. Prompt payment will save costs.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
sep 9 1t Sheriff New Hanover County.

MARKET NOTICE

The stalls, stores and spaces of the public markets will be rented at public auction upon the cash premium plan Monday, September 21st, beginning at Fifth Ward Market at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth Street Market about 11:30 and Front Street Market about 12 o'clock. No one in arrears allowed to bid.

M. G. TIENKEN,
Chairman Market Committee.
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Executor's Notice.

Having on the 11th day of August, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, as Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Senior, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I here by notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 15th day of August, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.

This the 12th day of August, 1903.

ISAAC J. BEAR,
Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Sr., deceased. we au 12 6w

NOTICE.

The partnership lately existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Orrell & Carroll, was dissolved by mutual consent on September 1st, 1903. Either partner is authorized to collect, pay debts and sign the firm name in liquidation.

September 1st, 1903.

ROBT. C. ORRELL,
L. V. CARROLL.

The undersigned have formed a partnership under the name and style of Orrell & Alexander, and will carry on the livery business heretofore conducted by Orrell & Carroll at the same stand.

ROBT. C. ORRELL,
W. F. ALEXANDER.
September 1st, 1903. we sep 2 4w

UNLUCKY CORNER.

We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackarel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

S. W. SANDERS.
Both Phones 109. au 22 tf

TO THE PUBLIC!

I am pleased to say that I am again at my "Old Stand," and cordially invite your inspection in my Handsome New Store, with the most complete line of

NOTIONS, CARPETS AND DRY GOODS

It has ever been my privilege to show the trade, and having the most competent salesmen I have ever had to show them. I feel that if you once come you will come again.

COME ONCE?

A. D. BROWN,

29 North Front Street.

sep 9 tf

EVERYDAY HARDWARE

—the nails and screws and rivets and staples and other small things that are required at any time or almost all the time can be purchased here to good advantage.

The flimsy, badly made things we do not buy. The best are cheap enough and certainly give most satisfaction.

Better favor us with your orders for all classes of

HARDWARE.

Our goods, our prices and our methods of doing business will please.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail.
sep 9 tf Orton Building.

DUNLOP MEAL

IS MADE OF

Best of Corn

IN A

Water Mill

and Every Bushel Weighs 46 Pounds.

As there will be a big crop of Cotton made the demand for bagging and ties will put the price up, so buy NOW and buy of

THE WORTH CO.

jy 10 tf

Nice Salt

Mullets $4.75

PER BARREL.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.
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Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until September 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all material and labor incidental to the laying of eighteen hundred feet 24 inch Vitrified terra cotta Pipe, and fourteen hundred feet of 20 inch Pipe; also 650 feet approximately of 36 inch Pipe on Market street.

Specifications, plans and profile of the work can be had at the Mayor's office.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
au 28 till sept 18 Mayor.

SALT, SALT, SALT.

(Fine and Coarse Grain.)

BAGGING AND TIES,

and a full line other seasonable goods.

Ask for quotations.

HALL & PEARSALL

Incorporated.
Wholesale Grocers.
jy 18 tf

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9.

DIVERSIFICATION.

There is no necessity for farmers in this State who prefer to cultivate two or three straight crops, rather than "farm" in the strict sense of the term, to restrict their choice to cotton or tobacco, or both, with or without corn and oats. There is another staple crop easily within their range.

Petersburg, Va., says the *Manufacturers' Record*, is in the belt in which the main peanut crop of the coast is raised, and from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels are marketed annually in that city. They are then cleaned, shelled, packed and shipped to all parts of the world, making a very handsome addition to the business of the city. And it is a very good business for the farmers of the district who grow the nuts. "A sale of 50,000 bushels at 90 cents a bushel has just been made, and the crop in the hands of the merchants and manufacturers of the city is smaller than for many years."

It is not made clear by the terms of the report whether 90 cents a bushel is the price paid to the farmers, or is the price after the nuts have been cleaned, assorted, etc, for the market; but even if the farmers of the district get only 40 or 50 cents a bushel for the product as it leaves their farms, it is seen that the crop adds considerably to their income—something between $800,000 and $1,500,000 a year. At 90 cents a bushel, of course, these figures would be doubled.

The domestic and foreign consumption of these nuts is steadily increasing year by year, and they are being grown extensively in States west of Virginia and North Carolina to supply the demand. It is a fact, we believe, that the crop can be grown as successfully and economically in this State as in any part of the country. We have seen many luxuriant "patches" of it in Carolina and Georgia; but have no record of the yield per acre, in any case, for purposes of comparison. It is known, however, from the reports made of experiments with the "Spanish" variety a few years ago, that that variety yields enormously, and it may be assumed that the larger kind, usually cultivated for the market, would do as well on the same ground, and as well as the same kind in Virginia with the same attention that is given to it there.

Some of our farmers, in Colleton and other counties, who have been so greatly "discouraged" by their experience with low-priced tobacco this year, might find it to their advantage to give peanuts as fair a trial next year. The crop can be cultivated with far less trouble, labor and expense than is required by tobacco; indeed, with less than is required by corn, we believe. It does not call for any part of the skill, persistent care and scientific treatment that must be employed in harvesting and curing tobacco, but is simply ploughed out of the ground and gathered and dried like hay, to be "picked" at leisure afterwards—and if the price of the nuts should not warrant picking them from the vines, the crop as it grows on the land, or after it has been harvested, has no superior as a food for hogs and cattle. It is well worth cultivating for that use alone; none more so. It is also as good a "grass-killer" as cow peas, and like cow peas, we believe, improves the land where they are grown.

In these conditions it is evident that no farmer can possibly lose anything on the crop even if he does not market the nuts. And if he can both use the vines as winter forage, and sell even twenty or thirty bushels of nuts per acre at 40 to 50 cents a bushel, the crop should certainly yield him a fair profit in money besides. What more could be required of it? Neither cotton nor tobacco always does so much.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

THE WORLD AGAINST US.

Sometime ago, we demonstrated, from official documents, that from first to last, the North arrayed against the South, in war, 300,000 scalawag Southerners, 182,000 negroes, and considergbly more than 400,000 foreigners. One compilation was that no less than thirty-six alien nationalities were represented in the federal army, largely as "Hessians," or purchased by immense bounties. We did not know, however, until recently, that the Yankee brethren had employed Turks against us, but such seems to be the fact. A Philadelphia paper lets the cat out of the bag thus:

"For thirty-five years the position of our naturalized citizens in Turkey has been unsatisfactory, well-nigh disgraceful. The dispute is one of long standing. Up to the close of our Civil War the position of naturalized citizens in Turkey was one which created no difficulty, either for the Porte or the United States. During that struggle a number of former subjects of the Sultan of Turkey served in the army, and on obtaining their citizenship at the close of their term of service went back to Turkey."

The Yankees did not "fight us with pop-guns," as Judge Rice put it, but they did array almost the whole world on their side, including Turks. The Baltimore *Sun* is curious to ascertain what kind of Turks were hired for the war, and adds:

"Judging from the character of some of the campaigns in Dixie—particularly in the Valley of Virginia and in the famous 'march through Georgia"—it might be inferred that there was a code of Bashi-Bazouks in the South during the civil war. Since the Turks fought so desperately and efficiently for the preservation of our Union, Abdul Hamid may claim that he is entitled to the most distinguished consideration of the Washington government in his present efforts to put down a 'rebellion' in Macedonia. One good turn deserves another. The warships that have been ordered to Beirut ought to be recalled or be instructed to do nothing that will make it more difficult for the Sultan to preserve the Turkish union."

The war is over and we are, more or less, a "band of brothers." We are, as Ben Hill said, "in our father's house, where we propose to remain," but it is still interesting to record how the South was overthrown, and by what a combination, domostic and foreign. Pensions are said to be paid in various quarters of the globe, and it is possible that not a few Bashi-Bazouks in Turkey are living on the patriotic bounty of our Uncle Samuel.

What the influence of the thirty-six nationalities, who are coming over by the million, will be upon this government eventually, who can tell. The probability is that most of these foreigners care nothing for the fundamental principles of constitutional liberty and Democratic institutions, and they will cheerfully lend themselves to any scheme to imperialize the republic. As these foreigners are a prolific people while the native Yankee families grow smaller, this presents a problem worth considering.

John Temple Graves might prepare another lecture, on this subject, and get ahead of Ben Tillman, on this line, as a lecturer. We know of no subject more promising for rhetorical splendor and spectacular oratory.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

TWINKLINGS

— If hash could be cooked up like scandal it wouldn't take much to make a meal.

— The man who neglects to pay his telephone bill is not on good speaking terms.

— Teacher—"Johnny, why don't you tell me how many floors there are to that tall building?" Johnny—"I cannot tell a story, teacher."

— Jaggles: I suppose bric-a-brac is often sold for junk? Waggles: Not nearly so often as junk is sold for bric-a-brac.—*Judge.*

— Girl with the Gibson Girl Neck—"I wish I had hands as white as yours." Girl with the Julia Marlowe Dimple—"You'd be sorry if you had. They show dirt so easily."

— Mrs. De Style (to applicant)—Yes, I advertised for a butler. How long were you at your last place? I would have been there three years, ma'am, but they gave me six months off for good behavior.—*Chicago News.*

— Landlady: "I'll have to request you to pay in advance, Mr. Shortleigh." Shortleigh: "Why, ain't my trunk good for a week's board?" Landlady: "No; it looks like one of those emotional trunks." Shortleigh: "Emotional?" Landlady: "Yes; one that is easily moved."—*Chicago News.*

— Bobbs—"Talk about mean men, that groceryman is the limit. "I bought a dozen eggs from him the other day and every one of them was about to hatch." Dobbs—"He made good didn't he? Bobbs—"Made good! When I told him he asked for the bill, and revised it, charging me 19 cents a pound for six pounds of spring chicken."

— "The Dubleys are not boarding here any more," said the first boarder. "No," replied the other, "they have become strict vegetarians, and so they've had to go to housekeeping." "But, surely, they could be vegetarians here." "Not strictly so. Here they are mostly canned vegetarians."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

THOS. D. MEARES, G. A. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The State Board of Education has sold 9,000 acres of swamp land in Tyrrell.

— Six thousand more peach trees are to be set out on Mr. J. Van-Lindley's immense farm at Pomona.

— Washington *Gazette-Messenger*: The Fisher Tobacco Company are shipping to-day 13,000 pounds of plug tobacco to San Francisco, having received with the order a certified check for over $2,000 to pay for it. How is this for Washington?

— The *News* says "Frog George" is a terror to the inhabitants of Mecklenburg's ponds and creeks. Only a few mornings past, after a night on the banks of Town Creek, he came in with 85 pairs of frog legs. This was a good but not an unusual catch.

— Mr. W. F. Lloyd, of Jonesboro, tells of the capture of a turtle of such strength and dimensions that after it had been shot once it carried a man for some distance on its back. The turtle was caught by H. B. Godfrey at Neil Dalyrymple's pond and after it had been cleaned there was a half bushel of fine meat.

— LaGrange special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. George Daly, who died in Wayne county the latter part of last week, was one of the oldest citizens of Eastern North Carolina, being in his 89th year. His wife, who died several years ago, had lived with him with over fifty years. He belonged to a long-lived family, some of whom survived him. He had spent his whole life in this section of the country.

— Dunn *Guide*: The young man Lonnie Sorrell, who through the advice of his attorney, tested the Watts bill as it applied to Harnett county, has submitted to the charges in the warrant and pleaded the mercy of the court. The judge, after a faithful promise from the young man that he would never make or sell any more whiskey let him off by paying $75 and costs. Rather costly experience.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Sam Judson, colored, has a hard head. He was playing baseball near the city Thursday and one of the players made the third strike and slung the bat, striking Judson with a fearful force squarely on the head, knocking him down. He lay speechless and motionless for a few minutes, being in a dazed state, but finally regained his feet and walked home, a distance of two miles, none the worse for his experience except an ugly bruise on his right temple and a slight headache.

— A Raleigh dispatch says: Mr. Lucius Lucas, of Harnett county, was shot and instantly killed, seven miles from Lillington. He was riding in his buggy with his son, when they stopped at the roadside to cut a switch. A negro was hunting squirrels in the woods and fired into the bushes, killing Mr. Lucas instantly. The negro then placed the body in the buggy and carried it, with Mr. Lucas' son, to the nearest house. The negro then went to Lillington and surrendered to the sheriff. The coroner summoned a jury last evening and their verdict exonerated the negro and he was discharged. The killing was purely accidental.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Now that Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson has become a candidate for Congress, he will have to be careful or he will be kissed off the track.—*Oakland Tribune.*

——When the framers of the Ohio Democratic platform wrote, "It is a good thing when one party has been so long entrenched in power and has become corrupt, to turn the rascals out," they did not think how it would sound over in Missouri.—*Nashville Banner.*

—— The Chicago *Chronicle*, an enthusiastic Bryan paper in the last campaign, declares Grover Cleveland the greatest and most popular Democrat living, and says, if he is nominated, he will poll every Democratic vote in the country. This is another straw in the wind. Democrats are likely to nominate Mr. Cleveland because they can find no one who carries as many votes as he does or who has half the chance he has of being elected.—*Mobile Register.*

—— Senator Carmack does not like Mr. Bryan's reference to the "confidence" Democrats of 1892, and is not dead sure that he will not tell the Nebraskan that he is no longer "peerless," but that there are other more brilliant, valuable pebbles at present scattered about the beach. Mr. Bryan has some very winning ways of alienating his friends, which he will learn, probably, a little later. — *Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

Cupid's Affliction.

Wife (standing with her husband before shop window)—Here are so many things that would give pleasure to your wife and that you might purchase for her; but, no matter how many beautiful things there are, you seem quite indifferent, as though you saw nothing.

Husband—A sure proof of my affection for you, for love is blind.

The Ruins of Thebes.

Thebes, Egypt, at the present time presents ruins twenty-seven miles in circumference. The remains of many of the buildings, such as columns, arches, etc., are of such gigantic size that no known modern machinery would be equal to the task of taking them down, to say nothing of putting them in their present positions.

The Agent Worries.

Cassidy—What rint do they charge for a house loike yours?

Casey—Sivinteen dollars.

Cassidy—My, that's high! Don't ye hov throuble in gettin' it togither?

Casey—Faith, Oi don't, but the agent does.—Philadelphia Press.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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All diseases and affections of the SKIN

Positively cleared away in a hurry. I vouch for it.

Thousands of wretched people are miserable—imagining they have a bad poisoning of the blood—when in nine cases out of ten it is purely a local parasitic manifestation in the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry.

Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely ATTEMPTED—not a matter of improvement only—but a clearing of it all away absolutely—and quickly, too.

(Case of Sammy Minkey. Cleared away and entirely cured in 21 days. Fully proven to me.)

I vouch for this--absolutely.

It has been proven to me beyond the possibility of doubt that a new medicament known as D. D. D. clears up the worst skin affections quickly. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. (It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Decator Dennis, is known as "D. D. D."). Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever; full proofs indispatable in every respect, have been submitted to me regarding hundreds of cases—among them the one case shown here of the boy (Sammy Minkey), who was cured in 21 days. The results are not only complete, but permanent; in this case it is now nearly two years since the disease was cleared out of the skin, and no taint of it has appeared since.

Each one of the known skin affections is parasitic in nature, and all af them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago.

It is utilized by every family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

It will clear away any parasitic break in the skin in from 3 days to 60 days' time.

Visit the undersigned and see proofs that will make you a happier human. $1.00 buys the prescription—already made up in sealed bottles, with authentic label on each. The undersigned will fill mail orders on receipt of price.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

The Ancient Girdle.

In Rome a man's investiture of his girdle showed that he was intent on work of some nature. When he took it off and let his tunic fall it was patent to all that business was over and that he was free to speak to his friends at his and their leisure. Thus the girdle served a purpose—negative in its character, of course, but a purpose nevertheless. Its sphere of usefulness did not end here. It was figurative of property. When a man or woman put off his or her girdle it was a token of renunciation of some right or privilege. The widow of Philip I., duke of Burgundy, for instance, renounced her right of succession by "putting off her girdle on the duke's tomb." Per contra, the princes of Ireland in taking the oath of fealty to King John, laid aside their girdles, their skeans and their caps. "In the ceremony of excommunication," says a writer, "the bishop cut or tore away from the culprit the girdle that was about him and the newly made husband in Rome took from his wife the maiden girdle of sheep's wool in which she was bound up to the day of her marriage."—Chambers' Journal.

Good Points In Dogs.

Among the many canine qualities worthy of imitation a lover of the "four footed brothers" emphasizes their contented resignation to the circumstances of life. Dogs, he says, do not go about trying to do good to other dogs by urging them to bark in the same key and bite with the same tooth as themselves, nor, which is a merciful provision of nature, do they become bored by the people with whom their lot is cast and want to try a new master every few months. Whatever the disadvantages of their homes may be, they stand by them and make a cheerful best of it. Over and again a dog puts his heart before his outraged stomach and lets his affections dominate his indigestion rather than desert his master for a better board. Many a master, concludes the dog champion, would do well to emulate in points like these the meanest of his "little yellow curs."

How to Take Coffee.

The London Lancet commends the practice of drinking coffee after dinner, as coffee is an antidote to alcohol. Those whose digestions are disturbed by the use of hot coffee are advised to secure the advantages of its stimulating properties by taking it in the form of jelly. We are assured that a clear coffee jelly after dinner is every bit as good as the hot infusion, while it is free from some of its drawbacks. Coffee, unlike alcohol, diminishes organic waste, rouses the muscular energy without the collapse which follows alcoholic imbibition, and gelatin in the form of jelly is cooling, assuages thirst, is soothing and has a tendency to absorb any excessive acidity of the stomach.

The Yankees of Portugal.

"Observe them, senor," said a hotel keeper in Lisbon to one of his English guests. "They are the Yankees of Portugal."

He indicated a group of Brazilians, consisting of a prosperous sugar planter, his wife, who literally blazed with diamonds, and two pretty daughters.

"They regard Portugal as their 'old country,' for they broke away from us as the Americans broke away from you. They make immense fortunes in Brazil and come here to spend them, just as the American millionaires go to England."

How a Chinaman Buys Eggs.

Many Chinamen frequent Philippine markets and are good patrons, as many have restaurants and need large supplies. A Chinaman usually buys a number of eggs and always carries with him to market a small tin pail full of water to test their usefulness. If the egg falls to the bottom of the pail it is good; if it rises to the top it is bad and is refused, only to be carefully wiped off by the vender and put back in stock to catch a customer without the pail.

Identity of Ideas.

Yabsley—I have always had an idea that after a couple had been married for some time even their thoughts became to a great degree identical. Am I right, Peck?

Mr. N. Peck—You are. About this time my wife is thinking over what she'll say to me for coming home so late, and so am I.

Helping Him.

Intrepid Widow—Speaking of conundrums, Mr. Slocum, here's a good one. Why is the letter "d" like a wedding ring?

Procrastinating Bachelor—Oh, I'm no good at conundrums.

Intrepid Widow—You give it up? Why, because "we" can't be "wed" without it!

A Small Boy's Knowledge.

A small boy whose examination papers included a question as to the origin of the alphabet gave the following answer: "Anglo-Saxon was the first man who wrote the alphabet. He wrote it in Greek first and then came to America and taught it to the nation."

Unexpected Humor.

In my early days I once tried to engage as model a big negro who made a living out of chewing glass in sundry barrooms for the entertainment of those gathered there.

"I want to paint you," I said when he had taken round the hat after his performance.

"What cullah, boss?" he asked suspiciously.

"Why, natural color, of course," I replied. "I want to paint your face, you know."

"Yah; I'se not taking any, boss," he said firmly. "The cullah I'se got is good enough for this chile."

I once nearly got hammered for making a colored sketch from life of a very respectable golf caddie in an attitude of ease, subsequently adding a street corner as a background and sending it to an exhibition under the title "A Loafer." The man came round to see me in a violent rage, said he was "a bloomin', respectable, 'igh class golf caddie and no loafer," and if I didn't alter the title of that dashed picture he'd either put his solicitor on to me or jolly well bash me.

Oh, yes; there's a lot of humor about if you only look for it in places where you don't expect to find it.—Tom Browne in Booklovers' Magazine.

The Hundred and Fifty-first Psalm.

Your Bible, if it is of the regulation sort, closes the book of Psalms with the One Hundred and Fiftieth. In the Greek Bible, however, there is another, entitled "A psalm of David after he had slain Goliath." Athanasius praises it very highly in his "Synopsis of the Holy Scriptures." It was versified by Apollinarius Alexandrius, A. D. 360, and a Latin translation of it may be found in the works of Fabricus. The English translation is by Baring-Gould, the well known antiquarian:

PSALM CLI.

1. I was small among my brethren, and, growing up in my father's house, I kept his sheep.
2. My hands made the organ and my fingers shaped the psaltery.
3. And who declared unto my Lord. He, the Lord, he heard all things.
4. He sent his angels and they took me from my father's sheep. He anointed me in mercy from his unction.
5. Great and goodly are my brethren, but with them God was not well pleased.
6. I went to meet the (giant) stranger, and he cursed me by all his idols.
7. But I smote off his head with his own drawn sworn, and I blotted out the reproach of Israel.

The Bee and His Useful Sting.

It will be a surprise to many to learn that the most important function of the bee's sting is not stinging, says a bee raiser. I have long been convinced that the bees put the finishing touches on their artistic cell work by the dexterous use of their stings, and during this final finishing stage of the process of honey making the bees inject a minute portion of formic acid into the honey.

This is in reality the poison of their sting. This formic acid gives to honey its peculiar flavor and also imparts to it its keeping qualities. The sting is really an exquisitely contrived little trowel with which the bee finishes off and caps the cells when they are filled brimful with honey. While doing this the formic acid passes from the point of the sting, and the beautiful work is finished.

A Bird That's Hard to Kill.

Penguins have an extraordinary amount of vitality and are harder to kill than any ordinary cat. The writer once had occasion to kill a large bird aboard his ship, the Southern Cross, and, making use of the weapon next his hand, he drove a large spike squarely through the creature's head and finished the operation by nailing it fast to the deck. That seemed to make the job very complete, and he went below decks for dinner. Coming up an hour later, his astonishment was prodigious on beholding the penguin, head erect, flippers out, waddling about, apparently without thought of the spike, which still remained transfixed in his cranium.

A Curiosity In Nomenclature.

The negroes in the British West Indian island of Grenada find it very difficult to keep track of their descent and their relatives because of a curious custom they follow in naming children. The father's Christian name is given to the son for his surname. Thus, if a man is named John Jones, his son may be called James John and that son's son Robert James and so on to the end of the chapter. Naturally in a few generations families get into a hopeless muddle, and nobody knows exactly to whom he is related.

Gaining a Little.

The discouraged artist stood off from his latest work and viewed it with a gloomy face.

"There's no use talking about it," he said morosely. "I can't paint as well as I did ten years ago."

"Oh, yes, you can," said the tried and honest friend to whom he made the confession. "It's only that your taste is improving."

His Point of View.

"I wonder why there are no marriages in heaven," said the sweet young thing.

"Well, heaven's heaven, isn't it?" asked the crusty bachelor.—Detroit Free Press.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel bid for strained and $1.75 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip, $3.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 3.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	47
Rosin	319
Tar	237
Crude turpentine	150

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 11¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—318 bales; same day last year, 6,348.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25 c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per ct., closing 2 bid, 2½ offered; time money nominally steady: 60 days, 4@4¼ per ct.; 90 days 4¼@5 per ct.; six months 5@6 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.45@486.50 for demand and 483.10 for 60 day bills. The posted rates were 484 and 487. Commercial bills 483. Bar silver 56⅞. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 134¾; New York Central 123¼; Reading 53¾; do. 1st preferred 78½; do. 2nd preferred 69; St. Paul 143⅜; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 22¾; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgamated Copper 47⅞; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 41⅛; U. S. Leather 7⅜; U. S. Leather, preferred, 82¼; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 23; do. pref'd 70⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 94; sales — shares. Standard Oil 605.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 20¾@21¼; do, preferred, 33¼@34½; do. bonds, fours, 77½@78. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 110@114; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 20@2 25. Spirits turpentine 59@59½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 8.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K, $3 20; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 8.—Spirits turpentine dull at 56c; receipts 1,342 casks; sales 451 casks; exports 710 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 4,836 barrels; sales 1,303 barrels; exports 3,383 barrels: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $1 95; E, 2 00; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 55; I, $3 10; K $3 45; M, $3 50; N, $3 55; W G, $3 65; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The cotton market opened firm with prices unchanged to four points higher. The opening was followed by violent fluctuations which at one time represented an advance of four and fourteen points, but later a decline of twelve to thirty-three points, at the closing quotations of last Friday since which date until this morning the market had been closed. In the meantime the Liverpool market had declined twelve points, or considerably more than required to correspond with the closing of the New York market Friday. The Liverpool break was reported by private cables to have resulted from heavy and general liquidation chiefly by continental spinners, following a belief in a large crop of American cotton this season with favorable weather and an ordinary frost date. The market here had many rapid changes, notably an upward movement after the opening, largely the result of fears of a more bullish weekly crop report from Washington. The report subsequently more than justified its expectations and the advance was continued until a net rise of four to fourteen points was apparent. The market commenced to break badly under renewed pressure from all sources. There was heavy liquidation; active selling for short account and forced selling on stop order account under which there was a net decline of thirty-three points on September; thirty in October; eighteen on November; sixteen on December and twelve on January and March, with the general market finally steady at a net decline of nine to thirty-one points. Total sales came to 1,000,000 bales, as estimated. The increasing receipts resulted in very weak spot cotton markets, which declined ⅛c. to ¼c. in various parts of the country.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton quiet at 12.25c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 116,561 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 12.25; middling gulf 12.50; sales 3,578 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: September 10.68, October 9.72, November 9.56, December 9.56, January 9.55, February 9.53, March 9.51.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,043 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,510 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 141,303 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,447 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,956 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,349 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 16,681 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,782 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 918 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept. 8.—Galveston, not received, net receipts 1,681 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 12c, net receipts 92 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady 11¼c, net receipts 390 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 12.50c, net receipts 55 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 3,061 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10¾, net receipts 76 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 619 bales; Memphis, nominal at 11 3-16c, net receipts 5 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10 15-16c, net receipts 1,428 bales; Charleston, steady at 10¼, net receipts 159 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Flour was quiet and steadily held; Minnesota patents $4 75@4 95; winter patents $3 90@4 95. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 86c. Options closed weak and ½@¾c net lower: May closed 88¾c; September closed 87½c; December closed 87½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 59¼c. Options market was weak for the start under favorable weather news that uncovered a big long interest and finally closed heavy at ½@1c net loss: May closed 57c; September 58¼c; December 57¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 39. Lard dull; Western steam $9 00, nominal; refined steady; continent $9 00; compound 7@7¼c. Pork steady; family $17 50@17 75; short clear $14 25@16 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 20c; State dairy 14@18. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾c; small white 10¾. Potatoes steady; Virginia sweets $3 00@3 50; Long Island $1 75@2 00; Jersey $1 50@1 75; Baltimore $1 50@1 75. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Rice firm; domestic fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 5¾@6c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23@24c. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 50c@$1 00. Sugar—Raw was quoted firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined sugar firm at quotations: confectioner's $4 85; mould A $5 25; cut loaf $5 60; crushed $5 60; powdered $5 10; granulated $5 00; cubes $5 25. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Cotton seed oil was dull on spot, but fairly active and steady for later deliveries. Prices were: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, market nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Grains were all weak and lower. December wheat closing ½@¾c lower. December corn ½c lower and oats down ½c. Provisions were irregular, closing 12½c lower to 22½@25c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Cash prices: Flour quoted strong. Wheat—No. 2 78c; No. 3 spring 81c; No. 2 red 80¾@80¾. Corn—No. 2 51¾@52c; No. 2 yellow 51¾c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 36@37½c. Rye—No. 2 54½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 70@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 90@8 95. Short rib sides, loose, $ 12½@8 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 80¾@80¾, 80¾, 80, 80¼c; December, new, 83¼@83¾, 83½, 81¾, 80¾@80¾; May 84¼@84¾, 84½, 84, 84@84¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 52@52¼, 52¼, 51, 51; December 51¾@52, 52, 50¾, 51; May 51¾@52, 52, 51, 51c. Oats—No. 2 September 36, 36, 35¾, 35¼c; December 37¼@37½, 37½, 37, 37@37¼; May 39½, 39¼, 38¾, 39¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 65, 12 70, 12 65, 12 70; October $12 85, 12 87½, 12 87½, 12 87½; May $13 30, 13 30, 13 32½, 13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $8 80, 8 95, 8 80, 8 95; October $7 83½, 7 95, 7 83½, 7 95; January $7 12½, 7 20, 7 07½, 7 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $8 20, 8 35, 8 20, 8 27½; October $8 17½, 8 50, 8 15, 8 50; January $6 87½, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices unchanged; American middling 6.32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 1,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 5.99@6.00d; September and October 5.68@5.69d; October and November 5.33@5.34d; December and January 5.20d; January and February 5.18@5.19d; February and March 5.17@5.18d; March and April 5.17d; April and May 5.16@5.17d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Robeson, Cape Fear river points, T D Love.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schooner Cora, Clasen, Port Antonia, Jamaica, by master.

British schooner Albani, Parks, Cartagena, Colombia, J T Riley & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORT ANTONIA, JAMAICA—Schooner Cora, 187,994 feet lumber and 81,150 shingles, valued at $1,815; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by master.

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA — British schooner Albani, 49,902 feet lumber and 140,400 feet cross ties, valued at $2,189 51; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 9.

STEAMERS

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SCHOONERS.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Maffitt.

Lillian Woodruff, 388 tons, Warner, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 ton, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 176 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—282 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—2 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—9 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

MRS. DANIEL'S WAY

By Epes W. Sargent

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Carlisle said something about trains that could not possibly be construed as praise for the L. and G. The baggage master regarded him with sleepy amusement.

"You can't say anything that ain't been said before," he advised. "The train is five hours late and won't be in till 8 o'clock. Yesterday it was 9:23, and Monday it got in two hours after the local noon train left. Better go to sleep. I'll wake you when I hear the whistle."

Then the blue jumpered figure turned over on the counter and presently his gentle snores were added to the monotonous ticking of the clock.

Carlisle was too nervous to heed the advice and sleep. He had driven seven miles across country to meet the over-

THEY WERE MARRIED WITH THE TWO CONDUCTORS FOR WITNESSES.

land that was to pass the junction at 3 o'clock in the morning. Now he was told that he might have had five hours more of the comfortable bed he had been forced to leave at midnight.

Presently there was the noise of sleigh bells, and a cutter drew up alongside of the platform. Carlisle glanced with interest at the slight figure that stepped out, and then, as the driver showed no disposition to aid her with a heavy satchel, he went out with a courteous offer of assistance.

"Has the overland gone through yet?" she inquired eagerly.

Carlisle gave a short laugh. "At last reports," he said easily, "the overland will pass through here about 8 o'clock, but my informant," with a nod in the direction of the snoring baggage master, "did not state whether it was last night's or tonight's that was expected."

By this time she had removed her heavy wraps and veil, and Carlisle could see the look of disappointment that clouded her pretty face. "The junction train was snowed in, and I hired a farmer to drive me over in his cutter."

"The junction train," said Carlisle, "suffers from the same complaint as those on the main line. Since we are here until morning may I invite you to sup with me?"

He drew from his satchel two sandwiches and solemnly offered her one. "I can assure you," he said, "that one is eminently satisfying. They are a last tribute from the hotel keeper."

She laughed as she accepted the huge structure of bread and meat, and they were soon chatting like old friends.

She was going to Denver, she told him, to spend some weeks. He looked up with interest. "Do you know," he said, "that I am going to Denver—to be married?"

She gave a little laugh. "Do you know," she retorted, "that I may be married before I leave Denver?"

His face fell. She was a singularly pretty girl. "I hope not," he said savagely. "Unless"—

"Unless?" she repeated questioningly.

"Never mind—flow," he said. "Let's talk of my troubles. I am to be married because I am told that I must. I have a friend who married and moved to Denver. His wife insisted that I should visit them, and assured me that she would marry me off before I came away."

"That does not necessarily indicate that you must be married, does it?" she asked.

He smiled faintly. "It is plain to be seen," he answered, "that you don't know Maude Daniels."

She was blushing very curiously, but her voice was even as she remarked: "Possibly the fate may not appear to be so appalling when you have met your—shall I say fiancee? Do you know anything about her?"

He shook his head. "Very little. Mrs. Daniels says she is a very lovely girl, amiable, cultured and all that sort of thing. She's a cousin of Mrs. Daniels, named Standish—Helen Standish. Pretty name, and they say she's as pretty as her name. It's not that I'm afraid of her, but a fellow does hate to have it all cut and dried, don't you know."

She nodded a grave assent. "I am very much in the same position," she began, but just then a whistle broke in on the conversation, and the sleepy baggage master rolled over. The train whistle was the one thing that would wake him.

"I forgot to tell you," he said to Carlisle, "that there was a Denver train through here about now. It's yesterday's train, but it will get in ahead of the other."

Twenty minutes later, Carlisle, lulled by the easy motion of the train, dropped off to sleep, his mind filled with visions of a petite figure crowned by a pretty oval face wreathed in golden hair. He had forgotten to ask her name, but he determined that her last name should be Carlisle in spite of Mrs. Daniels and Helen Standish.

The next morning his berth had been made up long before she made her appearance.

"I want to ask you something," he said as he dropped into the seat beside her, in answer to the invitation in her eyes. "Last night I was willing to go to Denver and be married, but now I am not. I want you to help me save myself from the fate that awaits me.

"There is a girl I love desperately," he hurried on, and he noted with joy that her face clouded. "I am not a person of impulse, but I love her devotedly and always shall. I want you to marry me before I get to Denver, and then I can face Mrs. Daniels. My old friend, Bishop Dayton, is on the train. He can vouch for me and will perform the service. Will my you?"

"But how will my marrying you help you to win the girl you love?" she interposed.

"Because," he said impulsively, "you are the woman I love and shall love till death, God helping me." Then, somehow, he was holding her hand and loo

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Whatever the tendencies of wealthy Americans of the present day, it is extremely improbable that an aristocracy of wealth should ever come into being.

It has been seen that an aristocracy depends chiefly upon two conditions—the continued possession and exercise of power and the consequent unity of aims and ideals.

The aristocratic body in England, for instance, is self conscious; its members are united by mutual understanding. They acknowledge certain well recognized laws of life and manners. They depend upon each other to uphold these laws. Individually, wealthy Americans may be both self conscious and self assertive, but collectively they are antagonistic to one another. The accumulation of wealth implies struggle, and struggle does not bring forth the kind of qualities which make of the gentle and stately men and women of Vandyke's canvases one great family. —Anna McClure Sholl in Gunton's Magazine.

KNOCKOUT BLOWS.

There Are Many Vulnerable Points In Man's Anatomy.

An impression prevails that there is only one blow—that on the point of the jaw—which really constitutes the knockout blow, says a writer in the British Medical Journal. This is an error. The temple is a very vulnerable part of the head, the lesion usually produced being laceration of the brain substance, with hemorrhage. A blow on the ear may cause rupture in the membrana tympani and collapse. Dangerous points are over the carotid and on the larynx, the danger lying in the concussion conveyed through the large nerve trunks which run down the neck. A blow on the larynx with the bare fist may cause instant death, as may one on the chest well over the heart. Diaphragmatic blows are not so dangerous to life, the shock being temporary. Brisk rubbing and the use of stimulants is the most satisfactory mode of treatment. Blows over the kidneys may cause rupture and hemorrhage, with intense pain and shock. The most dangerous and infinitely painful form of knockout blow is that on the "mark," an area of the abdominal wall corresponding to the center of a triangle formed by the xiphosternal articulation above and a line joining the bony ends of the seventh ribs below. Behind this lies the pyloric end of the stomach. A blow here constitutes the "solar plexus" blow, but in reality it is the stomach which receives and transmits the shock.

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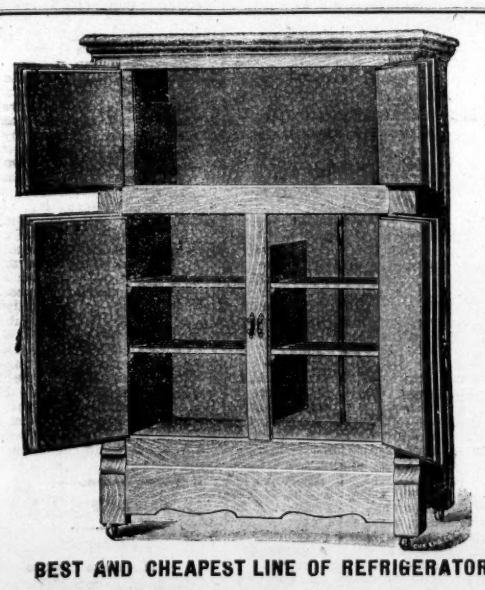

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:25 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10.00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	2.50 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Sundays 9:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all places must be checked, as no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit September 28th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent and of 25 cents paid. Extension of limit to October 3rd, 1903, may be obtained upon payment of $1.00 additional.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th and 31st, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903. By deposit of ticket with Jas. Richardson, special agent, Pennsylvania avenue station, Washington, D. C., and of 50 cents, extension of return limit to September 25th may be obtained.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 00 a m	6 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 28 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept.

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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents, 19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9.

BUREAU REPORT ON COTTON.

Condition Has Deteriorated the Past Week. Opening Rapidly—Picking General. Favorable Report from N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

"Complaints of rust and shedding are general throughout the cotton belt, and as a result the condition of cotton has deteriorated during the past week. The staple is opening rapidly, in some sections prematurely, and picking is becoming general in all districts. Favorable reports are received from North Carolina, Oklahoma and portions of South Carolina and Mississippi, prospects being good for a top crop in the first named State.

In Texas, while the boll worms have mostly disappeared, boll weevil continue destructive and are puncturing nearly all new forms in the southwestern, central and eastern sections, and the crop is also suffering from drought in the northern and western portions of that State, which retards fruiting and causes much shedding.

Tobacco is suffering from drought in Kentucky, needs rain in Tennessee, and was damaged some by hail in New York and New England; elsewhere the crop is satisfactory. Cutting is in progress in all districts, and curing is nearing completion in the southern section.

Cotton in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 8.—"The cotton crop has deteriorated fully 25 per cent. in the cotton belt of Alabama within the past two weeks," said Commissioner of Agriculture Poole. "The hot weather has stopped the growth of the cotton and caused it to shed. The boll and the army worm also have added to the injury. The report of the agriculture bureau at Washington was made on reports received up to August 26th, and since that date the crop has been materially injured. I predict the next report will show a worse condition than for years."

MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

Conditions Under Which Russia Agrees to Evacuate New Chang and Moukden.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 9.—The Pekin correspondennt of the *Times* telegraphs that M. Lessar, the Russian minister in his note to the Wai-Wu-Pu, engaging that new Chwang and Moukden province should be evacuated by the Russians on October 8th, understood that China shall be permitted to resume administrative rights in three provinces of Manchuria, provided that on her part China undertakes that no portion of the territory shall be conceded to any other power; that no concession shall be granted to Great Britain unless granted equally to Russia, and that there shall be no increase in the present import tariff on goods entering Manchuria by railway. If the above conditions are agreed to, New Chwang and Moukden shall be evacuated October 8, and the remaining provinces in due course.

STEAMER DEUTSCHLAND.

Quick Trip from Hamburg--Sunk Schooner Lavina M. Snow in Collision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 8. — The Hamburg - American Line steamer Deutschland, which reached port today, made the trip in five days, eleven hours and fifty-four minutes. The best previous record of the Deutschland from Cherbourg was five days, twelve hours and twenty-three minutes, made in August, 1901. She has thus reduced her westward record by 29 minutes.

The Deutschland was in collision off quarantine with the three masted schooner Lavina M. Snow, from Fernandina, Fla., with lumber for New York. A hole was stove in the schooner and she was towed to a dock at Clifton, S. I., where she sank. No lives were lost and the steamer was not injured.

HOMICIDE AT MORGANTON.

Silver Creek Sam Pearson Shot and Killed by a Deputy Sheriff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 8.—A special to the *Observer* from Morganton, N. C., says that "Silver Creek" Sam Pearson, well known to officers of North Carolina as an alleged dangerous character, was shot and killed in a bar room at 6 o'clock by C. F. Campbell, a deputy sheriff. It is said Campbell opened fire on Pearson as soon as he saw him, there having been bad blood between the two for some time; Campbell surrendered and was placed in jail.

FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Strike of Machinists in Shops of the Central of Georgia Railway Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Sept. 8.—The machinists in the shops of the Central of Georgia Railroad Company quit work to-day, because they were refused an increase of two and a half cents an hour in wages. Superintendent Kline left for Savannah after failing to reach an agreement with the men. The machinists have struck, it is said, because an advance of wages has been granted in the Savannah shops of the company and not here.

The Appalachian National Park Association, the organization which is pushing the plan to have the government establish a forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian mountains, met in Asheville yesterday and re-elected Rutherford P. Hays president. The name of the organization was changed to the Appalachian Forest Reserve Association.

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RIOTING IN THE CITY OF BEIRUT.

Six Greek Christians, Two Mahommedans and One Turkish Soldier Killed.

NUMBER OF OTHERS WOUNDED

Official Report of Occurrence Made by Admiral Cotton to the Navy Department--Regarded as Serious and Renewal of Trouble Feared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Cablegrams were received at the State and Navy Departments to-day from Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, and Admiral Cotton, commanding the American squadron now in Turkish waters, respectively, giving an account of the riot which occurred at Beirut, Sunday. It was stated at the Navy Department that no new instructions had gone to Admiral Cotton in consequence of to-day's report. Instructions sent to Minister Leishman to-day contemplate that he keep the State Department constantly informed as to the situation, that the department may know to what extent protection is being afforded American citizens. The President was advised of the facts reported to Washington to-day.

Rear Admiral Cotton's cablegram is dated Beirut, September 7th, and is as follows: "Violence and bloodshed between Mohammedans and native Christians occurred at Beirut Sunday. Six Greek Christians, two Mohammedans and one Turkish soldier killed; three Greek Christians, three Mohammedans and three Turkish soldiers wounded seriously. Other murders reported. Flag lieutenant and United States consul were present Sunday and Monday in the disturbed quarter and verify detail statement. Turkish government willingly afforded facility for their investigation and guard; promise one thousand more Turkish soldiers. Turkish soldiers at present are sufficient if properly disposed of to handle the situation at Beirut. Well patrolled and all quiet Sunday night and to-day, Monday. Turkish governor promises to do all in his power to restore authority. Many houses closed and business suspended. I have prepared to land force for protection of property of American citizens if the situation demands. Will act with caution. Present trouble due to animosity between inimicable Mohammedans and native Christians and failure to control crimes."

The last portion of Admiral Cotton's cablegram is unintelligable and the cipher experts at the Navy Department worked all the morning to translate it."

Minister Leishman reports that a riot occurred yesterday at Beirut in which seven Christians were killed and several wounded. Two houses occupied by Christians were pillaged by the soldiery. The panic was general. An officer and a signal man from Admiral Cotton's fleet are now in the consulate and an investigation of conditions at Beirut is being made by a flag lieutenant, Consul Ravndal and another consular officer. Mr. Leishman says that the origin of the trouble is not distinctly stated by our consul. He further says that it is claimed by the sublime Porte that conditions at Beirut are again quiet and that the force now there is sufficient to guarantee the safety of the city.

Lieutenant Charles L. Hussey is Admiral Cotton's flag lieutenant and it is presumed here he is the officer making the investigation.

Additional Details.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the *Temps*, from Constantinople, giving additional details of the outbreak at Beirut, says that when the soldiers and police sought to stop the encounter between the Musselmans and the Christians, which occurred near the Orthodox church, the fighting became general and resulted in thirty persons being killed or wounded. The soldiers lost one man killed and had three men wounded.

The trouble, the correspondent of the *Temps* adds, began during the evening of September 5th, when three Christians were assassinated in the streets, and continued Sunday night when a Christian was stabbed with a poignard by a Musselman before the Italian consulate.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from Constantinople announcing that ten persons were killed during the recent disorders at Beirut, at about the time the United States warships arrived there, but the Foreign Office here finds no connection between the two events. Among the killed was an American. Whether he was a native of the United States or a naturalized citizen of that country is not known.

Another Account.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—A consular dispatch from Beirut, received at one of the embassies here, states that a fierce brawl occurred there yesterday between parties of Mussulmans and Christians. It was due to a shot fired by a Mussulman upon a Christian employed at the American College. The Christian was wounded.

The fight broke out while the vali was on board the United States cruiser Brooklyn, returning Rear Admiral Cotton's visit. No further details have been received. In diplomatic circles here the affair is regarded as being serious, and a renewal of the disturbance is feared.

An official version of the Beirut affair, telegraphed later to the Ottoman ambassadors abroad for communication to the powers, says that Christians were the assailants, they having fired upon the Mussulmans. A fight ensued, during which Mussulmans and Christians came to the assistance of their respective compatriots. This, says the report, compelled the troops to intervene and they succeeded in restoring order. Three soldiers were wounded and one was killed, while one Christian was killed and one wounded.

The figures evidently are incorrect, as the rioters must have lost more heavily than the military.

The British consul at Beirut, immediately after the riot, called upon the vali and threatened to ask Rear Admiral Cotton to land marines from the American squadron in the event of a renewal of the disturbances.

In official circles here, the disturbances are attributed to the arrival of the American squadron, and the belief is expressed that the Christians at Beirut are endeavoring to bring about the landing of marines from the warships.

WARM WIRELETS.

Three men and two women have been arrested at Halle, Prussia, charged with insulting Emperor William. The precise nature of their offence has not been disclosed.

Cresceus, the trotting stallion, driven by Geo. H. Ketcham, his owner, broke all records for a half mile track yesterday at Lincoln, Neb., lowering his own best previous time of two weeks ago at Dayton, O., a half second. He covered the mile in 2:08¼.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS IN POSTAL CASES.

Grand Jury's Investigation of Frauds in the Postoffice Department--No Names Developed—Arrests Will Follow.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—After deliberating for several weeks over a mass of documents submitted by the postoffice inspectors, the Federal grand jury in this city to-day returned seven indictments in postal cases, involving six different persons. All the indictments were kept off the public record, and both the officials of the district attorney's office and of the Postoffice Department refused to divulge names or details of the indictments until the parties indicted are arrested. The identity of the indicted individuals thus was left a matter of conjecture. It is expected that arrests will occur to-morrow morning and that the Postoffice Department will have some announcement to make during the forenoon. The grand jury's action probably marks the beginning of the end of the investigation that has been in progress since the middle of last March. Voluminous evidence has been laid before the grand jury, as the result of the inquiry, and while the present report of the jury disposes of most of the cases, there yet remain several to be passed upon. When the latter are disposed of, according to Postmaster General Payne, the investigation as far as the work at Washington is concerned will be at an end for all practical purposes. Several of the persons indicted to-day live outside of Washington. They will be arrested as soon as bench warrants can be served.

Two important events occurred today in the postal inquiry. Leopold Stern, the Baltimore contractor who disappeared from Baltimore before he could be arrested on an indictment returned July 31st last, was located at Toronto, and the long delayed surrender of George Beavers, the former head of the salary and allowance division, to the New York authorities took place.

The postal officials have been searching for Stern ever since he disappeared and finally received word from the Canadian authorities that he is in Toronto. The question of extradition has been taken up by the State Department. The case has features similar to the Green-Gaynor case. It was then contended that conspiracy was not extraditable but the State Department took the view that the acts themselves involved alleged embezzlement and constituted extraditable offences. Stern was indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government. He was charged with receiving full price for satchels for letter carriers, including shoulder straps, despite the supply to him of these straps at government expense. In consideration of the supply of these straps to him, for which he was paid in full, he is charged with paying large sums to W. C. Long of this city and A. W. Machen, the deposed head of the free delivery service.

GRAND STAND COLLAPSED.

Many Persons Injured While Viewing a Sham Battle by Regular Troops at Fort Leavenworth, Ks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., Sept. 8.—A grand stand erected on a knoll on the Fort Leavenworth reservation gave way this afternoon during a sham battle by regular troops, injuring twenty-four persons. None was killed. Many of those injured received broken legs. The stand was put up this morning. Fully 1,500 people crowded upon it. There was a heavy artilery duel with siege guns. Three battalions of infantry were using black powder. Some one announced that the cavalry were emerging from a ravine to charge. People on the grand stand jumped up to see them through the smoke. The entire stand went down with a crash. The utmost confusion followed, accompanied by shrieks of victims. It was found that many were pinned down under the boards. Hundreds who were walking on the ground rushed to the grand stand looking for relatives. The condition was undescribable until the regular soldiers formed a line and kept all back not injured or caring for those injured. The battle which was at its height on the opposite side of the road was called off at once, and the soldiers, acting under direction of their officers, began taking care of the injured. Ambulances were used to convey people to the city hospital and within an hour after the accident the injured had all been removed. All those injured are alive, but it is believed three will die.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-Washington, rain.
New York, 1; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 4; Brooklyn, 4. Game called in 8th inning on account of darkness.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Second game: Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 6.
Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 11; Nashville, 12.
Birmingham, 0; Little Rock, 6.
Shreveport, 6; Montgomery, 5.

COTTON BUYERS' ASSOCIATION.

One of Four New Organizations in the South and West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 8.—The Mississippi Valley Cotton Buyers' Association was formally organized here to-day. John V. Williams, of Meridian, Miss., was elected president and J. E. James, of Vicksburg, secretary and treasurer.

The association is one of four new organizations in the South and West, through which it is proposed to found a national cotton buyers protective association. The organization will have its headquarters in this city.

FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Standard Oil Steamer and Other Property Burned—Loss Very Heavy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, Sept. 8.—The steamer City of Everett is still burning to-night and the Texas Company's oil derricks are entirely destroyed.

The loss will amount to a quarter of a million of dollars. Second Mate Stokes was badly burned, but will recover. An attempt is being made to extinguish the fire. The city of Everett was built in 1894 at Everett, Mass., for the Standard Oil Company. She was 346 feet long.

MASSACRED BY TURKISH TROOPS.

Terrible Accounts of Results of Turkish Methods of Restoring Order in Macedonia.

THE SITUATION APPALLING.

Between Thirty and Fifty Thousand Bulgarian Inhabitants Murdered and Every Village Destroyed--Insurgents Threaten Reprisals.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Everything seems to point to new and terrible developments in Macedonia. On top of the appalling accounts of the results of the Turkish methods of "restoring order" in the vilayet of Monastir comes a threat by the insurgents to resort to reprisals on the same scale. The Porte's anxiety to suppress news by expelling newspaper correspondents from the area of operations is held to have but one meaning. This morning's papers comment upon the significance of the news, (first published by the Associated Press) that Russia and Austria are seeking to persuade the powers to coerce Bulgaria, as showing a belief that war is inevitable.

No further news regarding the outbreak at Beirut has been received here. A dispatch to the *Standard* from Constantinople dated Sunday says:

"The Turks are much disturbed by the presence of the American warships at Beirut and are making every effort to have them recalled. In spite of all assertions that the United States only intends them to be there for the simple protection of the rights of her citizens, it is quite possible that the dispatch of the warships may initiate action leading much further."

The same correspondent, telegraphing under Monday's date, on receipt of the news of the Beirut outbreak, says:

"With the slightest encouragement, disorders might result in the whole of the Levant rising in revolt. To-day has been foretold as the date of the rising against the foreigners, and many residents of Constantinople are keeping to their houses. Personally, I doubt whether there will be anything more than dynamite outrages, which are pretty sure to be attempted before long."

The *Daily Telegraph* correspondent at St. Petersburg says he is assured on excellent authority that Russia when she submits proposals to the Porte for the pacification of Macedonia, contemplates the dispatch of her Black sea squadron to Turkish waters, where it will make a much longer stay than recently, in order to overcome the Sultan's objections to her recommendations.

The Sofia correspondent of the *Morning Leader* says by the end of the week the insurgents will have received a large accession of weapons. Thirty thousand rifles are being smuggled into them from all sides, and when these have been received the real fighting will begin.

Bulgarians Slaughtered.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, September 8.—All reports from the vilayet of Monastir agree in describing the situation as appalling. Between thirty and fifty thousand Bulgarian inhabitants are believed to have been massacred by the Turks and every Bulgarian village in the vilayet has been destroyed. The refugees in the mountains and forests are dying of starvation by thousands. At present it is impossible to obtain precise figures. The revolutionary headquarters estimate that thirty thousand Bulgarian men, women and children have been killed, while at least the same number of refugees are slowly perishing of hunger. In official circles these figures are regarded as an under-estimate and officials incline to the belief that the number of the massacred exceeds 50,000. The Turks are apparently determined to exterminate the entire Bulgarian population of the vilayet.

In government circles here the situation is viewed with increasing alarm. It is reliably reported that the Turkish forces in Macedonia number 300,000. It is considered impossible that such a force has been assembled merely to crush the rebellion. It is feared that the Sultan is meditating an attack on Bulgaria.

ON EVE OF OUTBREAK.

A General Revolt Throughout the Province of Salonica Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Official reports received here show that Beirut is one of three places which are now centers of great animation. Smyrna, which hitherto was comparatively quiet, is on the eve of an outbreak. Great excitement prevails there. The authorities are in constant fear of an outbreak, but fortunately they have been able thus far to prevent an encounter between the Christians and Mussulmans.

Salonica advices are also again very disquieting. It is expected that a general revolt throughout the province of Salonica will occur next week.

The hearing in the Universal Tobacco Company case was continued before Vice Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City yesterday. The hearing was on a motion to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the company and why a preferred bond issue of $1,000,000 should not be restrained.

Arrangements have been made for the return of President Roosevelt and family to Washington Monday, September 28th. Prior to that time the President will make one trip, attending the dedication of the New Jersey monument on the battlefield of Antietam.

Interest and rent are two things which we do not like to have to meet. Of course men can't dodge them always, but there really is lots of satisfaction in owing no man a dollar and in living in your own house or on your own farm, and lots of men die in ignorance of this pleasure.

And now comes a college professor with the honesty and good sense to affirm that it is better for girls to put in the time usually devoted to the dead languages and higher mathematics in securing a practical knowledge of home making and home keeping. This professor should have his salary raised at once.

No Temptation.

Mrs. Farmer—Wouldn't you like to to do a little work just to see how it feels?

Weary Willy—No, lady; de morbid and horrible has no fascination fer me wotever.—Puck.

After all, happiness isn't a question of riches, pie, a good complexion, or love and power, but of contentment.—Atchison Globe.

Looking Glasses.

In the mirrors of today the light is reflected by a layer of silver or an amalgam of tin, but a proportion of light is lost in the process of reflection, and the image is less luminous than the original.

The value of a looking glass is usually estimated by the thickness of the glass, because the thicker it is the stronger it must be. But speaking scientifically thick glasses are defective, because the outlines of the image reflected are less clearly defined.

There are really three reflections and consequently three images in every glass mirror, one from the upper surface of the glass, the second from the lower surface and the third from the metallic layer at the back.

An ideal mirror is one with a perfectly flat surface, but it is only possible to obtain this result in comparatively small glasses. The larger glasses do not reflect a true image, because it is not possible to make them quite flat.

Unquestionable Irony.

Browbeating lawyers sometimes find their match in female witnesses. An instance illustrating this is recalled in which a once famous member of the Philadelphia bar was quietly but effectively "squelched" by a lady whose evidence was very damaging to his client.

He realized this, and, being nettled at the impertinence of her manner, he resolved to embarrass her if he could. So he said: "Madam, I observe that in giving your testimony you make frequent use of the word 'irony.' May I ask if you understand its full meaning?"

"I think I do, sir," she replied. "Let me illustrate. If I were to call you a gentleman I should unquestionably be indulging in irony." — Philadelphia Ledger.

Why He Carries a Cane.

The man from London who always carries a cane in fair weather gives his reason for doing so:

"You see, carrying a stick is not only very proper, but it is also a very useful accomplishment. Why, don't you know, a man who always carries a stick never loses an umbrella. By carrying a cane I get so accustomed to having something in my hand that if I start away without it I miss it before I have gone half a dozen steps. Now, when I carry my umbrella it is just the same. There is nothing like habit. Try it, and you will never lose an umbrella."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ **NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.**

Lawn Party—Thursday night, September 10th, at the parsonage lawn of Fifth Street M. E. Church, by the N. N. S. Society. sep 9 1t

Wanted—Six or seven room house; State price and location. Address W. P. Monroe, Box 462. sep 9 3t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 3t

A Boy 15 to 17 years, pleasant mannered, strong, willing and active, can obtain employment at a small salary which will be raised equally with his capacity. No cigaretttist or poolist. Address in own handwriting, "B," care STAR. sep 9 1t

Baseball at Hilton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon of this week. Wilmington Black Stockings vs. Goldsboro Giants. Championship series. Public invited. Games called at 4 o'clock. Good order maintained. sep 6 3t*

Cabbage. Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 315 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter. sep 3 1m

Meals 25 Cents. The Only Restaurant, 106 Market street. Meals sent out. sep 4 tf

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address B, care STAR office, city. sep 1 tf

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. B. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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While you have about two months in which to wear just these kinds, we must make room for the heavier SHOES for Fall and Winter wear now arriving.

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UNTIL SEPT. 15TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT.

of amount of bid must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 3b, 1903.
au 26 tf

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1,900 Bushels R. P. Oats.
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411 Martin's Cheese.
1,840 Lbs. Martin's Butter.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

sep 6 tf

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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NEW FALL GOODS

—AT—

Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

This is the season of the year that shoppers are thinking to themselves what they are going to buy for their Fal Dress, Fall Hat, New Cloak, Nice Fur; and Men, young and old, Boys also, are thinking of buying their Fall Suit.

I would like to say that Geo. O. Gaylord has thought out your wants, what you would like, and he has visited the Northern factories and bought very heavy in every line to please you; he has just received a beautiful line of Fall dress goods of the finest quality, the very latest makes, in all the leading grades; these are all marked down to meet your wants.

We have just received a beautiful line of fine, new silks at prices to please. Our beautiful Taffeta silks at 75c per yard will wash and wear equal to linen.

We have five grades of fine black Taffeta silk at 75c, 98c, $1.19, $1.35, $1.50 per yard.

We can sell you all grades of nice fine silk for your Fall wants at very lowest prices. All our silks we have are marked warranted; are warranted by us not to split.

We have to-day received a big lot of sacking flannels for Fall wrappers and house dresses, 1 yard wide, in remnants at 8c per yard.

Our Shoe stock is running over with new goods. We are selling a big lot of boys' and men's clothing; we have received a big portion of our Fall stock and are prepared to show you a Fall suit. Our $5.00 black suits are strictly all wool and well made; we have the best stock of men's and boys' clothing we have ever had. Our clothing stock is equal to the very best and our prices are much less than any clothing store; we can sell clothing cheaper for the reason that we have less expense attached to that department than a regular clothing store would have. Our boy suits, we have hundreds of them, good Fall suits at 75c, 98c, $1.25 up; all wool at $2 up to $3.50 and $5 a suit.

We want your clothing business, and we will bid for it with the prices.

We have sized up your feet and now let us fit you up with new Shoes. We have just received a nice lot of new Women's Shoes, received, to-day that we have had made especially for us and we are selling them at $1.25 and $1.50 a pair They are best values and every pair guaranteed to give our customers satisfaction. We have at least 8,000 pairs of Shoes to fit anybody, from 10c a pair to $5. Our Ladies' Shoes are a strong department with us. We handle at least twenty different makes of Ladies' Fine Shoes that we sell at $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.75 and $3 a pair; all warranted. The best make we have is a big line of Children's School Shoes.

My Millinery Department has lots of beautiful Hats made of silk, in white and black and other colors; made on a frame at 98c, $1.25 and $1.50. We have thousands of rolls of ribbon that we can sell at the lowest price. We sell the best Taffeta ribbon No. 16 at 15c per yard; No. 22 at 12½c; No. 40 at 15c per yard; No. 60 at 20; No. 80 at 25 cts a yard. We trim your Fall Hats at our store free of charge. We want that Fall order; we have the goods and we can and will save you money. We will give you a nice present free at the

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Geo. O. Gaylord,

sep 6 tf PROPRIETOR.

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